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In re Victor Smit et al.

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Sir:

A copy of the article from Electrophoresis, cited at page 18 of the specification, is enclosed. Submission of the article was offered during the discussion with the Examiners on October 9, 2007. A separate Rule 133 Statement will be filed as a separate document or incorporated in Applicant's response to the Office Action. The Examiners' courtesy extended to Applicant's legal representative is acknowledged with appreciation.

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